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Asst. Director for Scientific Intelligence

15 September 1949

Executive

Allocation of Military Personnel

Reference: Memo to Personnel Officer from AD/OSI, re above subject,  
dated 9 September 1949

1. Reallocation of military personnel on a tentative basis was made by this Agency based on a requirement from the Secretary of Defense that military representation in CIA be reduced to an absolute minimum. While we have not yet received the final action of the Secretary of Defense on reduced allocations, it is the desire of the Director to cooperate in this matter to the fullest extent and at the earliest possible date.

2. In view of the above, it is considered desirable that the entire adjustment of military personnel be made within the Agency on the basis of the allocation recently given to various offices within a maximum of 90 days. In this connection no action will be taken to effect physical reassignments of individuals pending receipt of official allocation from the office of the Secretary of Defense. Meanwhile, however, the Personnel Officer has been directed to make all preparations to effect the readjustments required at the earliest possible date after the receipt of such official allocations.

3. It is requested that you take such action as is necessary to enable you to release the Army personnel now assigned to your office in excess of the allocation recently given not later than 15 December 1949, and prior to that time if possible.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

  
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cc: Personnel O. (w/ref)

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